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Senate Resolution 187

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, Thompson of the 5th, Seay of the 34th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Urging Congress to adopt the "United States National Health Insurance Act (or the Expanded
- 2 and Improved Medicare for All Act)," H.R. 676; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the "United States National Health Insurance Act (or the Expanded and
- 4 Improved Medicare for All Act)," H.R. 676, which was introduced in the 110th United States
- 5 Congress, would provide health insurance for all Americans; and
- 6 WHEREAS, under this act, all United States residents would be eligible to receive a
- 7 Medicare for All card, allowing them access to all health care services at all health care
- 8 facilities across the country in the Medicare for All system; and
- 9 WHEREAS, this system would mean no premiums, deductibles, or copayments for patients,
- 10 who would never receive a bill for a medically necessary service; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the act would provide for a National Health Insurance Board that would advise
- and recommend program changes for the Department of Health and Human Services and
- Congress; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the National Health Insurance Act would create publicly financed insurance for
- 15 all while maintaining our current privately run health care system; and
- 16 WHEREAS, considering the low overhead costs of medicare and lower rate of spending
- 17 increases compared to private health insurance plans, the National Health Insurance Act
- would help contain the nation's health care expenditures; and
- 19 WHEREAS, by lowering costs for employers, this universal health insurance plan would
- 20 make the United States more competitive in keeping and attracting valuable jobs for
- 21 American workers; and

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22 WHEREAS, Medicare for All would ensure that every family and individual in America

- would have full access to the affordable health care they deserve.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 25 urge Congress to adopt the "United States National Health Insurance Act (or the Expanded
- and Improved Medicare for All Act)," H.R. 676, which was introduced in the 110th United
- 27 States Congress.
- 28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Speaker of the United States House
- 30 of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, and to each member of the
- 31 Georgia Congressional Delegation.